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Case Docket No. 8363M

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Inventor(s): Mary Carmen Gasco, et al. Confirmation No. 7279

Serial No.: 10/010,818 Group Art Unit: 3727

Date Filed: December 6, 2001 Examiner:

Title: A SHAPED CONTAINER BOTTOM

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Filed: December 6, 2001 : Examiner: S. J. Castellano
For A SHAPED CONTAINER BOTTOM

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116(b)

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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Final Office Action of April 18, 2003 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.